

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CAIRO 03182 281739Z

44

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 COME-00 CIEP-01 AID-05 TRSE-00

OMB-01 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 OES-03 L-02 /036 W

----- 027349

R 281612Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3008

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 3182

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO EG

SUBJECT: DUPONT INVESTMENT INTEREST

REF: STATE 59879

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS KEYED TO SUB PARAS IN PARA 2 REFTEL.

A. UNDER TERMS OF EC/EGYPT AGREEMENT, EXPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS RECEIVE 55 PERCENT TARIFF REDUCTION. LATTER CATEGORY IS LIMITED TO QUOTAS OF 200,000 TONS PER YEAR OF SPECIFIC REFINED PRODUCTS, AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO INCLUDE PETROCHEMICALS SUCH AS FLUOROCARBON. (AT TIME OF AGREEMENT, JANUARY 1973, POSSIBILITY OF PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY HERE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED IMMINENT.)

B. ARAB LEAGUE/ARAB COMMON MARKET MECHANISM DOES NOT PROVIDE INFANT INDUSTRY PROTECTION. GOE WOULD PROBABLY ERECT TARIFF BARRIERS TO PROTECT DOMESTIC INDUSTRY, BUT POSSIBILITY OF OTHER ARABS DEVELOPING COMPETING INDUSTRIES IS QUITE LIKELY, PARTICULARLY IN PETROCHEMICAL FIELD. PROTECTION AGAINST DUMPING IS SUBJECT TO INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL POLICIES. ARAB COMMON MARKET DOES PROVIDE CUSTOMS EXEMPTIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN MEMBER STATES, BUT EXCEPTS ARE MADE FOR COMPETING GOODS.

C. THERE IS AS YET TOO LITTLE EXPERIENCE TO INDICATE OVERALL
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CAIRO 03182 281739Z

LEVEL OF FEES AND CHARGES ON MAJOR FREE ZONE IMPORTS. WE HAVE

HEARD NO COMPLAINTS AS YET FROM THE SMALLER FIRMS OPERATING
UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

2. IF DUPONT IS QUOTE SERIOUSLY INVESTIGATING UNQUOTE
CONSTRUCTION OF 25 TO 45 MILLION DOLLAR PLANT, EMBASSY SUGGESTS
THAT VISIT OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE MENTIONED PARA 3 WILL ASSIST
IN DEVELOPING MUCH OF BASIC INFORMATION THAT IS DESIRED.
EILTS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975CAIRO03182
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750109-0771
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975037/aaaaafvv.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 59879
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 AUG 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <22 DEC 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DUPONT INVESTMENT INTEREST
TAGS: BTIO, EG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006